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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 04/22/03, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified case in view of the remarks set forth below. A terminal disclaimer pursuant 37CFR 1.321(c) is enclosed herewith.

Remarks

Claims 1-9, 13, 14, 19, and 20 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 22 of copending Application No. 09/569,283.

The rejection of these claims under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is overcome because Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn.

The present response is being submitted within the maximum statutory period of six mont for response to the outstanding Office action. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 04-1520

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